

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Akihiro YOSHITANI, *et al.*

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**& REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This is a timely reply to the Office Action dated 12 June 2009 since September 12<sup>th</sup> landed on Saturday. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.